

SPORT.

Though an American Lost at Henley, the Great Diamond Sculls Truly Comes to America with Ten Eyck-McDowell Beaten in Semi-Finals.

There was only one solitary yell to encourage Ten Eyck, who, a continuous roar of cheers from both banks for Blackstaffe. At the Fawley court boat house Blackstaffe seemed to be suffering from the effects of the first quarter, but he was still making a splendid race. The half mile was reached in three minutes and eight seconds. The three-quarters stake was reached in four minutes and forty seconds, when Ten Eyck led Blackstaffe by a length and a half. The mile was passed in six minutes and twenty-two seconds, Ten Eyck leading by two lengths.

Then Blackstaffe made a spirited attempt to collar his rival, who was now fairly in the Bucks water, though he started from the Berks station. But though the wild encouragement of the crowd spurred on the Vesta man it was useless, for the Worcester boy had his measure and maintained his position.

HENLEY ON THAMES, July 16.—The third day of the Henley regatta was favored with beautiful weather. Light breezes generally up the course were blowing from the Bucks shore. In consequence of the death of Lord Camoys, late president of this year's regatta committee, many flags are floating at half mast.

In the semi-finals for the diamond sculls, Dr. W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware boat club, of Chicago, was defeated by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta, Worcester club. McDowell and Blackstaffe started off together and in fine style. At the top of the island McDowell was leading by a quarter of a length, rowing a thirty-eight stroke to the minute as against Blackstaffe's forty. This lead he maintained until they passed the quarter mile stake, when Blackstaffe forged forward and pushed the nose of his boat to the front. At the Rectory Blackstaffe led by half a length. At the half mile stake, which the former reached in two minutes and fifty-four seconds, the Chicagoan appeared done up. A little later Blackstaffe collided with the piles and McDowell gained some but it did no good. In his excitement he caught a crab. At the three-quarter distance stake Blackstaffe was a length ahead and rowing easily. He kept this lead without much effort, as McDowell did not seem to have any "go" left. The mile stake was passed in six minutes and twenty seconds. Blackstaffe was then one and a quarter lengths ahead; and from that point to the finish the contest was a procession. Blackstaffe beat the record. Time 8 minutes 34.15 seconds.

Blackstaffe's victory was very popular, and at the finish he was greeted with shouts of "Good old England." The result has increased the belief of the Englishmen that he will defeat Ten Eyck in the final.

After the race Dr. McDowell said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I shall come again next year and every year until I win. After I caught the crab I lost my gait and could not pick it up. Mr. Blackstaffe rowed in great form. Anyway I was within the record."

The other American, E. H. Ten Eyck, Wachusett boat club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with B. H. Howell (an American), Trinity college, Cambridge, in the other semi-final. Ten Eyck had the Bucks shore. Ten Eyck in the other semi-final, got away promptly, rowing easily, and when the top of the island was reached he led Howell, both rowing a stroke of thirty-two to the minute. By the time the half mile stake was reached, three minutes and five seconds, Ten Eyck was a length ahead, and though Howell spurred he could not overtake him. It was a close race, however, Ten Eyck winning by half a length in eight minutes and thirty-six seconds, which prior to Blackstaffe's achievement this morning was record time. The three-quarters stake was reached in four minutes and forty-nine seconds and the mile stake in six minutes and twenty-seven seconds. Ten Eyck's victory was received in almost ominous silence. He has fatally prejudiced the Henleyites against him by his alleged secret trials and by the suspicion of professionalism. Howell, however, whom everybody knows to be an American, was encouraged by applause and wild yells from the start to the finish. The final will be rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaffe.

Ten Eyck kept his pace with perfect composure and apparently without special effort, finishing in eight minutes and thirty-five seconds.

He is the first American who has won the diamonds. When Blackstaffe finished, Ten Eyck rowed up to him and shook him by the hand. While there was some applause, the victory was on the whole highly unpopular, the more violent section asserting that it is only an old trick of professionals coming over as amateurs. The race was rowed on an extremely hot day, but the whole crowd waited for it, and it excited as much interest as any event of the regatta. The Henleyites to a man hoped that Blackstaffe would win, but the professionals and women were inclined to back Ten Eyck, as despite the fact time he made against Howell in the semi-final, earlier in the day, they did not consider that he exerted himself to anything like his full limit.

Wales' Colt Wins.—LONDON, July 16.—The tenth renewal of the Eclipse stakes for 10,000 guineas, was won at the Sandown Park, second summer meeting to-day by Persimmon, the derby winner four-year-old bay colt of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Valaquez, second; Roland, third. Among the

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notables attending the races were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Victoria, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, Prince Christian and the Duke of Cambridge.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Boston	47	20	.701
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Haltimore	39	27	.591
New York	37	29	.562
Cleveland	37	30	.553
Philadelphia	34	33	.508
Pittsburgh	31	36	.463
Chicago	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	38	.443
Louisville	28	39	.418
Washington	26	29	.400
St. Louis	14	54	.206

Yesterday's winners—Baltimore, Louisville, St. Louis, Pittsburgh.

To-day's games—New York at Louisville, Brooklyn at Cleveland, Boston at Pittsburgh, Washington at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Baltimore at Chicago.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Pittsburgh won a good handicap game by quick playing and by hitting Lewis hard in the fourth inning. Five of Boston's hits were made in the first three innings, after which they could do nothing with Killen. Collins, let in the winning run by fumbling a slow hit by Donovan, Lyons scoring. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tannehill, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Lyons, 1. b.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Duffy, 2. b.	4	1	2	1	3	1
Smith, 1. f.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Padden, 2. f.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Donovan, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ely, s. e.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eugen, c.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Killen, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....35 5 8 27 12 3

BOSTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Tannehill, c. f. 5 0 0 1 0 0 1
Lyons, 1. b. 4 1 0 1 0 0 0
Duffy, 2. b. 4 1 2 1 3 1 0
Smith, 1. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0 1
Padden, 2. f. 4 1 1 4 1 0 0
Donovan, r. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Ely, s. e. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eugen, c. 4 0 2 4 1 0 0
Killen, p. 3 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....35 4 9 27 9 1

*Lake batted for Lewis in the ninth.

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0-5
Boston.....3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4

Earned runs, Pittsburgh 2. Three-base hit, Davis. Sacrifice bunt, Davis. Stolen base, Duffy. Lake. Double play, Long and Tenney. First base on balls, off Killen 2, off Lewis 5. Hit by pitched ball, Davis. Struck out, by Killen 2, by Lewis 1. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 3, Boston 1. First base on errors, Pittsburgh 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Emslie.

It was a Great Finish.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Orioles and Colts to-day played the greatest and most exciting game witnessed here this season. The Colts played without the semblance of an error, and the visitors had but one misplay charged to them, both teams accepting all kinds of most difficult chances, runner scored for the Colts in the fifth on a terrific drive to extreme center. The visitors were blanked eight times by the sharpest kind of play, but in the ninth, after one out, Keeler singled and Lane for four bases. Attendance, 5,200. The game was the play off of the tie on Decoration day. Score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0-2

Earned runs, Chicago 1; Baltimore 2. Batteries, Callahan and Donahue; Blackburn and Clarke. Time, 1:50. Umpire, McDonald.

Colonels Took Two.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—The New Yorks and Colonels played two games to-day, both going to the credit of the latter. Intense excitement awaited the crowd in the last inning of the second game, as the Colonels gradually overcame the New York's big lead. Russe was put in to pitch in the ninth with the bases full, and his wildness was mainly responsible for the home team's victory. When Umpire Wolf called four balls on W. Wilson, forcing in the tying run, the New Yorkers acted like crazy men. Parke Wilson tried to strike the umpire, but was prevented by Third Baseman Hook. Two police officers then caught Wilson and escorted him off the field. In the excitement, Pickering crossed the plate with the winning run. The first game was ended by a fat fight between Fred Clarke and Davis, both being put out of the game. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

First game.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0-1

Earned runs, Louisville 6. Batteries, Cunningham and W. Wilson; Seymour and F. Wilson. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Lynch.

Second game. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
New York.....0 5 0 2 0 0 0-13
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0-6-31-3

Earned runs, New York 2; Louisville 4. Batteries, Russe, Sullivan and P. Wilson; Fraser and W. Wilson. Time, 2:30. Umpire, Wolf.

A Great Uphill Game.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Philadelphia received an early lead. The Browns played a great up-hill game, finally winning out in the ninth, Cross sending in the winning run. Harley's work in center was phenomenal. Attendance, 300. Score:

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	1	0	0	0-10-12
St. Louis	0	2	1	0	0	0-10-12

Earned runs, St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 4. Batteries, Taylor and Clements; Carey and Murphy. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Hurst.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
New Castle	48	24	.667
Dayton	39	31	.558
Youngstown	35	35	.500
Washington	25	45	.357
Wheeling	25	45	.357
Springfield	22	48	.329

Yesterday's winner—Port Wayne.

To-day's games—Wheeling at Toledo,

New Castle at Springfield, Mansfield at Dayton, Youngstown at Port Wayne.

Inter-State Games.

At Port Wayne. Score: R H E
Port Wayne.....3 0 0 0 0 0 2-10-4
Youngstown.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0-1-3-5
Batteries—Port Wayne, Darby and Campbell; Youngstown, Jordan and Zinfank.

At Springfield.—The game with New Castle to-day was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. The score stood: New Castle 4; Springfield 4.

At Dayton.—Dayton-Mansfield game postponed on account of rain.

BASE BALL COMMENT.

Wheeling's base ball team escaped a defeat or was robbed of a victory yesterday by rain at Toledo, which prevented the playing of the scheduled game. The two teams play to-day and on Sunday it is probable the postponed game will be contested. Then the Natters come for a two weeks' series, playing Port Wayne, Springfield, Toledo and Dayton in succession.

The Toledo Bee man continues to write "stuck" after "stuck" of slush in abuse of the Wheeling papers. Mention Wheeling and the Bee man is like the proverbial bovine — he's wild, insane, unbalanced, delirious, imbecile, all bundled into one ailment from which there is not the least hope of recovery. Oh, for a dead wall and a dozen carbines! But, even then, it would take something harder than lead to kill off the Bee "hobo."

There has been some dispute as to who gave the Toledo ball players the title of "Mud Hens." If any honor attaches to the christening, it is the exclusive and absolute right of the Wheeling Intelligencer to claim it—Toledo Blade.

The Blade is misinformed. The Intelligencer believes the Wheeling News perpetrated "Mud Hens" upon a suffering public.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

Although the schedule adopted for the Inter-city base ball league does not go into effect until next Saturday afternoon, games will be played ahead of the schedule to-day and to-morrow as follows: To-day—Bridgeport at Wheeling Laundry; Little Havana at Tiltonville; Lutz Bros. at Bartolis Tigers; Blue Seals at Elm Grove.

Sunday—Bridgeport at Lutz Bros. Blue Seal at Little Havana, Bartolis Tigers at Wheeling Laundry. Tiltonville and Elm Grove are not scheduled.

In the following schedule, which is for a season of seven weeks, it will be noticed that the words "already played" appear in several places. Games so designated have either been played already or are to be played to-day and Sunday, before the scheduled season begins. Of course on dates these games appear the clubs will not play, the games played before the schedule went into effect being counted. Where games are scheduled on Sunday for clubs that cannot play on that day, they are to be played on a day decided upon by the management of the contesting teams. The schedule follows:

First Week.

Saturday, July 24.—Wheeling Laundry at Bridgeport; Bartolis at Elm Grove (already played); Blue Seals at Little Havana at Tiltonville (already played).

Sunday, July 25.—Wheeling Laundry at Little Havana (already played); Bartolis at Blue Seal; Elm Grove at Lutz Bros. Monday, July 26.—Tiltonville at Bridgeport.

Second Week.

Saturday, July 31.—Bartolis at Bridgeport; Wheeling Laundry at Tiltonville (already played); Blue Seals at Elm Grove (already played); Lutz Bros. at Little Havana.

Sunday, August 1.—Bridgeport at Lutz Bros. (already played); Blue Seals at Wheeling Laundry; Bartolis at Little Havana.

Monday, August 2.—Tiltonville at Elm Grove.

Third Week.

Saturday, August 7.—Bartolis at Tiltonville; Lutz Bros. at Wheeling Laundry; Little Havana at Elm Grove; Blue Seals at Bridgeport.

Sunday, August 8.—Tiltonville at Lutz Bros.; Little Havana at Blue Seals; Wheeling Laundry at Bartolis (already played).

Monday, August 9.—Elm Grove at Bridgeport (already played).

Fourth Week.

Saturday, August 14.—Bartolis at Lutz Bros. (already played); Blue Seal at Tiltonville; Little Havana at Bridgeport; Wheeling Laundry at Elm Grove.

Sunday, August 15.—Lutz Bros. at Bartolis; Tiltonville at Blue Seal; Bridgeport at Little Havana (already played); Elm Grove at Wheeling Laundry.

Fifth Week.

Saturday, August 21.—Lutz Bros. at Tiltonville; Bridgeport at Elm Grove; Blue Seal at Little Havana (already played); Bartolis at Wheeling Laundry.

Sunday, August 22.—Tiltonville at Bartolis; Wheeling Laundry at Lutz Bros.; Elm Grove at Blue Seal.

Sixth Week.

Saturday, August 28.—Lutz Bros. at Bridgeport; Wheeling Laundry at Blue Seal; Little Havana at Bartolis; Elm Grove at Tiltonville.

Sunday, August 29.—Bridgeport at Bartolis; Tiltonville at Wheeling Laundry; Elm Grove at Blue Seal; Little Havana at Lutz Bros.

Seventh Week.

Saturday, September 4.—Little Havana at Wheeling Laundry (already played); Bridgeport at Tiltonville; Blue Seal at Bartolis; Lutz Bros. at Elm Grove.

Sunday, September 5.—Bridgeport at Wheeling Laundry (already played); Elm Grove at Bartolis; Lutz Bros. at Blue Seal (already played); Tiltonville at Little Havana.

Amateur Base Ball.

The Drover's Home Stars will play the Black Diamonds on the Riverside grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Burned a Grand Stand.

ROCHESTER, July 16.—Fire to-day destroyed the grand stand and other buildings on the Rochester base ball club's ground. Loss \$9,000. It is probable that this will end base ball in Rochester, for the season, and that no more Eastern league games will be played by the Rochester base ball club.

BOWLING.

In the Carroll club league, last night's bowling resulted as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Mullerkey	141	118	95	354
Wetzel, G.	141	118	95	354
Ellis	139	116	95	350
Halliday	128	111	110	349
Stetmetz	114	110	143	367
O'Kane	160	175	143	478
Hanson	146	125	94	365

Totals.....833 759 744 2336

CORRIGERS.

Mullerkey.....115 107 90 272
Hires.....117 103 98 408
Kane.....117 103 98 408
Coniff.....116 113 114 343
Miller.....131 118 123 372
Brown.....109 112 115 336

Totals.....705 683 820 2219

To-day's Game.

This afternoon, Island ball park, Inter-city league game between Wheeling Laundry and Bridgeport teams. Game called at 3:30.

The Big Fellow Won.

DENVER, Col., July 16.—Walter C. Sanger, of Milwaukee, to-day defeated W. W. Hamilton, of Denver, in a two-mile race, paced by a tandem, at the Denver Wheel Club track. The race was a pretty one, Hamilton leading slightly to within a few yards of the tape, when Sanger, by a desperate spurt, caught him and won by a foot. The time was 4:00 3-5. Hamilton and San-

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For will have two more races to-morrow, one mile and five miles respectively.

TURNERS' FIELD DAY.

The annual field day and outing of the Wheeling Turnverein, is to be held on Tuesday, July 27, on the state fair grounds, under an elaborate and varied programme is to be given, which will no doubt draw a large crowd, for the Wheeling Turners have the well earned reputation of never doing things in a half-hearted manner.

The programme includes an exhibition run against the world's record, by the Martin's Ferry hose team—which now holds the record, by the way. Steubenville and Wheeling teams made up of members of the two turnvereins will contest in a game of basket ball and in a relay foot race. Other features of the programme are foot races, jumping, bar work, vaulting, etc.

A Pittsburgh Trade.

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Manager Donovan, of the Pittsburgh base ball club, announces that he has completed a trade of third baseman James Donnelly for George Schoch, the well known all around player of the Brooklyn club. There is a report that the Pittsburgh club has made a deal for Charles Gansel, catcher of the Boston club.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

A letter was received yesterday from the All Alike Fishing Club at Tyner, Guernsey county, telling of their experiences, which are interesting. The letter in part is as follows: "We are having lots of sport, and got twenty-seven big snappers in our turtle pit last night. We caught nineteen large blue cat fish, the smallest of which weighed 7 1/2 pounds. A farmer caught one last week weighing 41 pounds. Edwin Thomas came near being drowned last night while fishing, a cat fish upset the flat boat. Al Gooney and Tom Williams got out all right, but Thomas was caught in the lines and came near going down, but we managed to get the boat over to him. Al G. K. Elmer Moore has wasted away to a living skeleton, eating only nine bowls of soup, twelve fried eggs and two loaves of bread for his supper last night. Matt Gray has never been 10 yards from camp, and he says the country roads don't agree with his feet. Elmer Davidson let the largest fish we had get away yesterday. You can reach our camp by taking the Baltimore & Ohio to Cambridge and then the C. & M. to Tyner."

Few Game Fish.

Earl Porter, a Martin's Ferry man, who has been fishing up the river since the middle of June, says that in all of this time he has caught only four game fish, two bass and two jack, and these were caught on a trot line. His greatest catch in one night was forty suckers, perch and cat. He caught one channel cat weighing seventeen pounds, which probably breaks this year's record. Most of the fish caught are suckers. Very few fish are being caught with rod and line.

Brown Boys Defeated.

The Martin's Ferry base ball club defeated the Brown Boys yesterday by a score of 19 to 2. Martin's Ferry made 19 hits, Brown Boys 11; Martin's Ferry 6 errors, Brown Boys 15 errors, with five struck out by Branson and six by Hamilton, of the Brown Boys, and one by Thomas, of Martin's Ferry. Only one run was made up to the sixth inning, and the score was only 7 to 5 up to the ninth.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

Four large guy wires were fastened to the Hotel Bellevue yesterday in the basement of the telephone company. This displeased the trustees and they met last night and ordered the wires moved at once.

George Vishnits and Andrew Schovick, employees at the Martin's Ferry Club, were caught in a lively scrap on Thursday night, and were up before Mayor Barr last night.

Yesterday a twenty-three pound buffalo sucker was caught by Mart Myers, of the Mixed Pickles Fishing Club, which is camped near Franklin station, W. Va.

Last evening a four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bernard McCann, of First street, fell off a door step and broke her collar bone. Dr. J. M. Hogan attended her.

The miners' strike at Dillonvale and Long is making a difference in the business of the telephone company. This displeased the trustees and they met last night and ordered the wires moved at once.

Aaron Hedges, a wealthy and eccentric old man, residing near Hopedale, died on Thursday after being affected by the extreme heat last week.

Russell, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer, of Walnut street, fell off a coal horse yesterday and had his right hand badly cut.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Margie, returned last evening from the Moore-Reed fishing camp, near Clarinton.